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U.S. May Drop Bremer Charges

BALTIMORE, Aug. 18 (UPI)—A U.S. prosecutor said Saturday there is a "good chance" the federal government will drop its charges against Arthur H. Bremer in the May, 1972, shooting of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace.

George Beall, U.S. attorney for Maryland, said the decision to prosecute hinges on whether Bremer's state conviction and 58-year sentence is upheld through the appeals process.

He said legal costs and the probability of a concurrent sentence if Bremer is convicted would weigh against federal prosecution.

Federal charges include shooting a presidential candidate and a Secret Service agent during a Laurel political rally.